

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

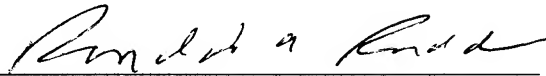
In the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action, the abstract was objected to.

Accordingly, a new replacement Abstract for the Abstract in the original specification has been submitted. Thus, the objection to the Abstract has been overcome.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in light of the above discussions, the outstanding grounds for rejection are believed to have been overcome. The application as amended herewith is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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